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		First Named Inventor <i>Faircloth, Julia et al.</i>
		Art Unit <i>3673</i>
		Examiner Name <i>Conley, Fredrick C.</i>
		Attorney Docket Number <i>PIL001</i>

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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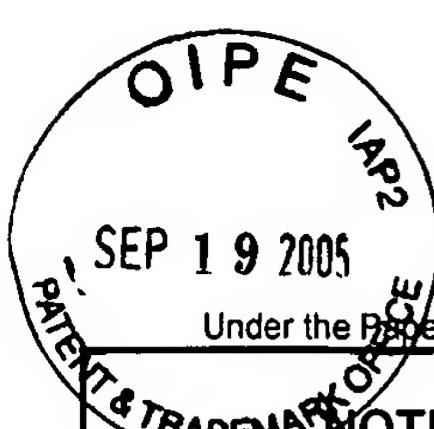
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Application Number

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For *PLAY PILLOW WITH HIDING SPACE*

Art Unit

3673

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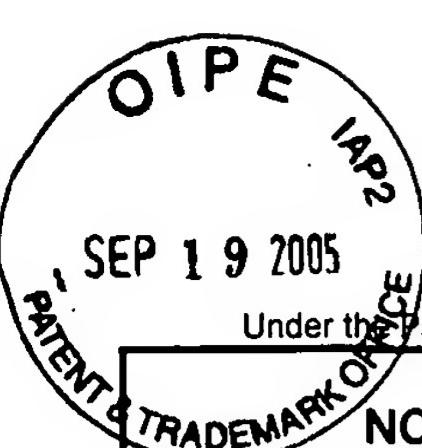
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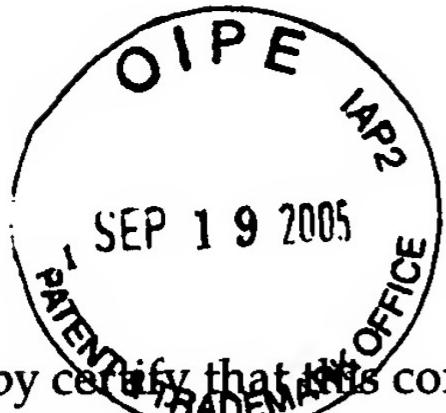
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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*In re Application of* )  
Julia S. FAIRCLOTH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3673  
Serial Number: 10/661,698 ) Examiner: Conley, Fredrick C.  
Filed: September 12, 2003 ) Attorney Reference: PIL001  
For: PLAY PILLOW WITH HIDING SPACE )

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Respectfully submitted,

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